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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Apache, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of M. R. Slaughter deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Montie R. Slaughter deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the Court House, in St. Johns; the same being the place for the transaction of the said business of said Estate, in said Apache County, Arizona.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1901.

T. C. Hill,
Administrator of the Estate of Montie R. Slaughter, deceased.
(First publication April 27 1901.)

In The Probate Court.

Of the County of Apache, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Rizpah Gibbons deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Apache Territory of Arizona, made on 18th day of February, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Rizpah Gibbons deceased, the undersigned, the administrators will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash or terms subject to confirmation by said Probate Court on the 4th day May, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in the City of St. Johns in the said County of Apache Territory of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 and 2, Block 3 Townsite of St. Johns, and two lots in the Gilbert Greer curtesy.

Also eight acres of Alfalfa, more particularly described as follows:

Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, Townsite St. Johns, and the residue of said eight acres lying immediately north of said lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in said Townsite of St. Johns, all in the County of Apache, Territory of Arizona.

Terms of sale: Cash or terms subject to confirmation of the Court.

A. V. Gibbons and L. R. Gibbons, Administrators of the Estate of Rizpah Gibbons deceased.
Dated April 25th, 1901.
(First Publication April 27 1901.)

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THE ST. JOHNS HERALD.

O. E. OVERSON,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

EDITORIAL.

Out-Laws Killed.

KETCHUM "BLACK JACK", CARVER, WEAVER and KILPATRICK.

Ketchum writes a letter to Paesident McKinley.

The following reports were gleaned from various papers:

Clayton, April 26th.—Ketchum mounted the scaffold at 1:17 p. m. The trap was sprung at 1:21, the rope breaking, but the fall jerked his head off.

At 11:30 Ketchum asked for music. A violin and guitar were sent for.

Tom Ketchum talked for over an hour with visitors, cooler than anyone who met him. He declared death preferable to imprisonment. Ketchum told of robberies in which he was concerned, but declared that he never killed a man, and had only shot three. He said that he was not "Black Jack," and that bandit still lived. Ketchum refused to give the names of his friends still at liberty.

SHOWED NO FEAR.
Ketchum was very pale as he mounted the platform, but showed no fear. A priest stood by his side. He declined to make a speech, and merely muttered: "Good bye, please dig my grave very deep," and finally, "all right, hurry up." His legs trembled, but his nerve did not fail.

When the body dropped thru the trap the half inch rope severed his head as cleanly as if a knife had cut it. The body pitched forward. The blood spurting from the headless trunk.

Many spectators turned away in horror. Doctor Slack pronounced life extinct in five minutes.

LETTER TO MCKINLEY.

Denver, April 26.—A special to the Denver Post from Clayton, N. M., says: Thomas E. Ketchum, who is to be hanged here at noon to-day, mailed the following letter to the President this morning: "Sir—Being now at the town of Clayton, awaiting my execution set for this day, and realizing the importance of the liberty of other men and the duty I conceive to be incumbent upon myself standing in the presence of death, where human aid cannot reach me, I desire to communicate to you by means of this letter facts that I deem would be of interest, to the people, thru their president and perhaps be the means of liberating innocent men. There are now three men in the Santa Fe Penitentiary serving sentence for robbery of the United States mail at Stein's Pass, Arizona, in 1897, viz.: Leonard Albertson, Walter Huffman and Bill Waterman, and they are innocent of the crime as an unborn babe. The names of the men who committed the crime are Dave Atkins, Ed. Cullin, Will Carver, Sam Ketchum, Broncho Bill and myself. I've given my attorney in Clayton the means by which articles taken in said robbery may be found where we hid them, also the names of witnesses who live in that vicinity who will testify that myself and gang were in the neighborhood both immediately before and after the robbery. The fact that these men are innocent and suffering impels me to make this confession. While you cannot help and while I realize that all efforts to secure me a commu-

tation of sentence have failed, I wish to do this in the interest of innocent men, who, as far as I know, never committed a crime in their lives. I make this statement, fully realizing that my end is fast approaching and that I must very soon meet my Maker. Very respectfully your servant, THOS. E. KETCHUM.

"Bill" Carver and "Red" Weaver are dead, says the Denver Republican. That was the report received by Special Agent Reno, of the Colorado & Southern. Carver and Weaver were two of the most desperate men in the southwest, once members of the notorious "Black Jack's" gang. Another outlaw, Kilpatrick, was mortally wounded at the time Carver was killed.

According to information received by Mr. Reno, Carver was killed early in April at Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, Carver and another outlaw named Kilpatrick had come into Sonora, both heavily armed. They were seen by a man named Sharp, brother of a deputy sheriff, who recognized Carver, for whom there has long been a standing reward by the Colorado & Southern railroad and other railroads and express companies, for train robberies.

Sheriff Briant, of Sutton county, was notified, and gathered a posse to arrest the outlaws. The desperadoes were in a livery stable when the sheriff and his posse came in. As soon as the outlaws saw the sheriff they reached for their pistols. They were two slow. Before they could draw the sheriff and his posse began shooting. The outlaws, according to Mr. Reno's report, "fell mortally wounded, actually filled full of lead." The wounded bandits were removed to a drug store and physicians summoned, but Carver lived only an hour. It was stated in Mr. Reno's report that Kilpatrick was still alive but could not last much longer.

"Red" Weaver was killed at Alma, near Silver City. He insulted a girl, a friend of whom met him on the street later and shot him, killed him instantly.

"The killing of Carver and Weaver practically wipes out one of the worst gangs of train robbers ever in the southwest," said Mr. Reno recently, "For years they have robbed trains and terrorized the people of that section of the country, and innumerable murders are placed at their door. Weaver has a spotter for the gang. We arrested him at Raton a couple of years ago, but couldn't get enough evidence to convict him. Carver was one of the most desperate men this country has ever known. 'Black Jack' was, without doubt, one of the worst desperadoes ever in the southwest. There are now not more than three or four of the gang living, and so far as I know they are separated. I don't think that they will ever again bother the railroads."

Murder of Two Brothers.

The Oasis in its issue of the 20th of April tells of a most terrible double-barrel murder as follows.

EDITOR OF THE OASIS:

"I want to tell you something about the killing at Harshaw: The two men killed were miners working in the Harshaw mine—first class, good workers; but on pay days they would get drunk. The man who did the killing was also a miner who had worked at the Harshaw, but had quit several days before the killing. He is a brother to the man who owns the saloon at Harshaw and his name is Francisco Valdez. The two killed was the Leal brothers. Valdez is a tough. People about Calabasas say that without doubt that he is the man who killed Peterson near that place some time ago, and for money; but he went free because the testimony was not sufficient to convict him. He brags of

being the partner of some desperado in Mexico who has killed eighteen men. The Leal brothers were drunk, while the man Valdez was sober—so say the Mexicans. Their had been some quarreling earlier in the evening and the saloon had been somewhat wrecked; but this was a later quarrel when Valdez shot them both down in cold blood. Valdez shot the first one and he fell, then the murderer groped around in the dark, saying: "Where is your head? I want to finish you." He then placed his gun against the back of the prostrate man and fired, burning the clothing and inflicting another mortal wound. Valdez then shot the other Leal thru the neck or lung, and then when the man was down put another ball thru his head. This victim's skull was broken, and it is supposed that the murderer inflicted that injury with the butt of his gun—a revolver.

"After having done these Valdez went away to another house and said:

"I have started a butcher shop up at the saloon, and have fresh beef there now."

"He also said there were others he wanted and would get."

"Valdez was arrested, examined, and his bond fixed at ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS by the committing magistrate. What do think of that for two murders?"

"Two sisters of the murdered men walked from Nogales to attend the burial of their brothers. "Murder is too frequent over here and the authorities pay too little attention to such crimes."

"Some time ago old man Soto was murdered near Harshaw, and I don't think any officer gave the crime a second thought."

"Another man was murdered by a woman, (and all who knew her say she was a fiend) and left in the road in his blood. People saw it. Richard Farrel (a justice of the peace) held an inquest on the remains, and walked off and told John C. Smith to bury deceased if he wanted him buried. Farrel refused to arrest the woman as it would put the county to expense, and she was not arrested."

PROCEEDINGS of the Fourth Judicial Court.

In the Territory of Arizona, county of Apache.

April 29, 1901.

The judge being unavoidably detained did not arrive in St. Johns at the hour for opening court. Court was then opened and adjourned by John T. Hogue court commissioner, awaiting the arrival of the judge.

The judge arrived and opened court at 1 o'clock p. m.

The roll of the grand jurors was now called there not being a lawful number of grand jurors present a special venire was ordered issued by the judge.

The court now proceeded to call the court calendar for the term.

C. M. & M. I. VS. Francisco. Ansures this cause ordered continued for the term.

The sheriff now came into court with a return of the special venire of the grand jury.

There being a lawful number of grand jurors present the Foreman was now sworn and the following grand jury was now regularly empaneled:

J. T. Lesueur foreman,
J. L. Hulsey, H. Butler,
C. P. Anderson, T. Phelps,
W. J. Mallory, T. Ortega,
L. J. Brown, P. E. Slaughter,
M. Christensen, H. Lynch,
J. H. Greer, P. Montano,

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P. T. Coleman, A. Long,
R. Gibbons, E. Jones.

The judge now charged the grand jury when they retired for deliberation.

The Springerville Water right and Ditch Co. VS. J. P. Rothlisburger et al.

Motion to dissolve the injunction in this case sustained. Demurrer to plaintiff's petition sustained and the plaintiff's granted leave to amend his complaint.

Alfred Ruize VS J. A. Hart judgement ordered in favor of plaintiff.

H. Lynch VS. A. E. Henning at al. judgement rendered in favor of plaintiff.

Apr. 30.

Court resumed session pursuant to adjournment.

Pres. R. E. Sloan judge presiding and court officials.

Territory Ariz. VS Marcus Moreno, on motion this case ordered continued for the term.

Ter. Ariz. VS Andrew Jones on motion this case ordered continued for the term.

Ter. Ariz. VS. H. P. Trainor jury duly empaneled to try this case. Verdict of not guilty rendered and defendant discharged.

Ter. Ariz. Jas. Pinton by order of the court this trial set for tomorrow.

P. E. Slaughter VS. Anna Slaughter decree of divorce granted in this case.

F. Day VS. C. Day decree of divorce granted in this case.

N. P. Johnsen VS Mrs. C. T. Johnsen this case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

W. D. Rencher VS Madara Rencher this cause ordered for the term.

H. Huning VS. D. K. Udall et al. The receiver appointed in this case ordered paid \$300 for services court; now adjourned until tomorrow morning.

May 1.

Court resumed session pursuant to adjournment Present Hon. R. E. Sloan presiding and court officials. Felis Ganzaes VS. R. Gonzales, decree of divorce granted in this case.

Emelio Chaves VS. Eleasa Chaves, decree of divorce granted in this case.

Territory VS. James Hinton, this cause ordered continued for the term.

Paul Hopf having presented satisfactory excuse was excused for the term.

Springerville Water-right and Ditch Co. VS. John P. Rothlisburger et al. judgement rendered in favor of plaintiff.

The grand jury reported four indictments as follows Rufus Nephews, two indictments for grand larceny.

Henry Thompson one indictment for grand larceny.

Serafino Sias for assault with intention to commit murder.

All the parties under indictment after arraignment and entering their plea of "not guilty" were released upon bail.

The grand jury having completed its labors, after receiving the thanks of the court for the manner in which they discharged their duties, were now discharged.

Feliplio Garcia VS. Beatris Garcia, decree of divorce granted in this case.

J. B. Wakefield VS. C. O. Howe, this cause dismissed at defendant's cost.